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SUBJECT:

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE APPROPRIATE
LEVEL OF UNDP FROM AMBASSADOR MYERSON:
BEGIN TEXT
DEAR

I WISH TO REFER TO THE UNCTAD-EXECUTED INTERREGIONAL
PROJECT INT/71/027 WHICH UNDP HAS BEEN FINANCING SINCE
1972 COVERING TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES ON THE
GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES. OFFICIALS OF THE US
GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE US GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF
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PREFERENCES ARE QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT AND HAVE
HIGH REGARD FOR THE NATURE AND QUALITY OF THE WORK IT HAS
DONE. THE US DELEGATION JOINED WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES IN JANUARY, 1976 IN
RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT EXPLORE WITH THE
UNDP THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT IN SOME FORM AFTER
ITS EXPIRATION DATE OF APRIL 30, 1977. THE US GOVERNMENT

ENDORSES THE VIEW THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATED TO THE
GSP SCHEMES SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN ORDER TO ENABLE DEVELOP-
ING COUNTRIES TO MAKE FULLEST POSSIBLE USE OF THE OPPOR-

TUNITIES THAT THEY OFFER. THE US HAS ON AN AD HOC BASIS
PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THE UNCTAD PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN
THIS PROGRAM THROUGH PROVISION OF EXPERT PERSONNEL TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT'S MISSIONS AND SEMINARS.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS PROPOSED
AND UNDP IS CONSIDERING THE CONTINUATION OF A SMALL
PROJECT WITHIN UNCTAD AFTER APRIL 30 WHICH WOULD CONTINUE
ITS EARLIER ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH BILATERAL
PARTICIPATION OF GSP DONOR COUNTRIES. THE US GOVERNMENT
BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, AND IF THE PROJECT IS
CONTINUED, WOULD EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ITS PARTI-
CIPATION IN SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THROUGH PROVISION OF
PERSONNEL FROM WASHINGTON.

AS FURTHER INDICATION OF MY GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN
GSP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY BE INTERESTED
TO KNOW THAT THE US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER
IN GENEVA THE POSSIBILITY OF A US CONTRIBUTION TO THE
CENTER'S PROPOSED GSP MARKET SURVEY PROJECT.

WITH BEST REGARDS.

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